HIV-infected Blood Donors

1599. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI RAJNI BANJAN SAHU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to slate:

(a) whether government's attention has been drawn to the report which appeared *ia* the "Indian Express" of 27 th JUNE, 1994, captioned "HIV-jnfeLied blood donors on rise";

(b) If so, how far the report that during the past five years infection with HIV in blcod donors has doubled is *in* conformity with Government's assessment; and

(c) what are the reasons for such an alarming rise in HIV infection, *prongst* blood donors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVER A): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The finding that Seropositivity among the blood donors is on the increase is in accordance with the assessment of the Government also. This increase, however, is marginal and not alarming.

Indian System of Medicines

1200. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL:
SHRI SATISH AGARWAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have seen the press report which appeared in «he 'Indian Express" *o*r 4th May, 1994 relating to the "integration of modern medicine with indigenous systems in the armed forces"; and

(b) whether Government would ;con-ifider ending the near monopoly of Allopathic system in our medical colleges and Hospitals and give due place to Ayurvedic, Unani and Siddha systems of medicine?

THE MINISTER OF STATE *W* THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH ABB FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SH*-VERA): (a) and (b) The present policy of the Government of India is to develop each system of medicine in accordance with its genius.

Envolvirjg a common curriculum for Nursing Examinations at National level

1201. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister cf HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to

(a) whether Governroenx are aware that there is an acute shortage of qualified nurses in the country;

(b) whether Government have developed a common curriculum for nursing examinations at national level;

(c) whether the nursing courses will include graduation in nursing imparting training to meet the requirements of operation theatres, intensive care units midwifery, etc.;

(d) whether Government will decide on the ratio of engaging nurring staff according to the number of beds in the hospitals; and

(e) if so, whether Government will make it mandatory for the private hospitals also?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SDL^ VERA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Indian Nursing Council has prescribed the syllabus and scheme of examination for various Nursing Education Programmes which are being implemented by the State Nursing Council / Examination BoardAIni've:-sities.

(c) The Nursing Courses at graduation level, are already available, which include training in operation theatre techniques, intensive nursing care etc.

(d) The Nurs$_u$ bed ratio is taken into account in staffing the nursing personnel in the Central Government Hospitals.

(e) No such proposal i$_s$ under consideration.

Government Management of Religion Institutions

1202. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA; Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS fce pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that Government at the Centre and in some Stares ar$_e$ governing, various religious institutions fully or partially and if so, details thereof;

(b) whether it *i-j.* alvo a fact thai: in Kajiv-Longowal agreement. Government had promised to extend the Punjab Gurudwara Act to all parts of the country; and

('c) whether it is also a fact trial the Government of Punjab owns responsibility to hold Gurudwara elections in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS 'SHRI RAJESH PILOT); (a) Und«r Section 72 of the Punjab Reorganisa tion Act, 1966, the Central Government can issue directions to the successor States of the erstwhile eamposite State ot Punjab in matter, pertaining to the SOPC, which is an inter-state Corporation under this Act, and exercises control over the Notified Gurudwara in accordance with the Sikh Gurudwaras Act, 1925.

(b) There is no promise in the Tt&jiv-Longowal Agreement *tat* <x-teuslon of the Punjab Quriwfrwara Act t'n all parts of the country .

(c) The elections to the Sniromani iiarudviara Prabandhax Committee in the successor States of Punjab, Har-
yana, Himachal Pradesh and Union Territory of Chandigarh are conducted fry the Chief Commissioner, Gurudwara Elections appointed by the Central Government.

Allotment of NDMC Flats in Cliankyapurj

1203. SHRI O. P. KC-HLI: Will the Miinst-sr of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) ha$_3$ submitted its report in connection with the ai'otment of fiats in Chanakyapuri to rh-T sons of influential pesrons by the i hen Administrator of New Delhi Mu'Hi-ip'd Commiitec fNDMC):

fb) if so. the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have taken any decision in the matter;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not. the reasons for the delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THfJ MINISTRY OF HOMF AFFAIRS (SHUT P. M. SAYEED); (a) to (c) Informat-'on is beings* collected! and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Threat to life of Kaji! Nissar

1204. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN; Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government were aware that the life of Kaji Nissar was threatened by the terrorists;

(b) if so, what precautionary protection measures were taken by Government; and

(C) whether Kaji Nissar had any policy records to establish his creijibi-